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BASE BALL.

The Bachelors are Champions—Other Games Throughout the State.

The game of base ball between the Middletown Bachelors and Benedicts on Monday afternoon, was the greatest event of the season in this part of the sporting world, and has awakened such an interest in the National game that little else has been talked of since. The weather was intensely warm, but there was a large assembly of spectators, and the seats that manager Browne had provided were filled with visitors, while many occupied carriages that surrounded the grounds on Crawford and Catharine streets where the game was played.

The Benedicts had some of the old-time players in their number, who in other days were the pride of our local devotees to the diamond, when Willits, Naudain, Crouch and Pennington were members of the famous club, (but that was before they were benedicts,) and we who had seen them on the field knew a thing or two that their opponents dreamed not of. But for all that, we staked our all on the Bachelors, and wisely, too, as the score will show.

R. L. Naudain, manager of the Benedicts was unfortunately disabled from an injury caused by contact with a wire fence, and thus was prevented from taking his place in the game, but his presence, and his coaching, were powerful adjuncts, and no doubt went far toward keeping up the reputation of his side. Mr. Willits was the only one of his co-adjutors to enter the contest for glory, and when he took the bat, fancy on memory's winged flight went back to 20 years or more ago, when this gray-haired sire was a stripling, and out on the lot where now stands the W. B. Biggs home, was the center of crowds who gathered to see the "boys" who are now the "benedicts," wield the wand.

Fouracre in the pitcher's box made a good showing for the Bachelors at the start. He was as cool and deliberate as he was sure, and his curves were as bewildering as they were beautiful. He was ably supported by Holten throughout the game, whose catching and throwing were perfect.

Stradley and Lattomus, of Townsend, were the battery for the Benedicts, and did good work. Stradley striking out 15 men and holding his opponents down to four hits.

The greatest interest was shown in Browne and Kelley, the former especially exhibiting the qualities of the true sportsman, even his costume being in keeping; his white knee pants and long hose revealed stable qualities not to be despised, and to see him run, was worth the price of a week's wages! The knee pants, however, had lengthened out, and when he came in on the home stretch, his white duck trousers were slightly rumpled. But had it not been for Kelley's coaching and the encouraging cheers of the many fair Rowenas, he might not have won the laurel wreath that gives the victor's crown.

A number of the costumes were notable, Kelley's for neatness, Holten's for comfort, but Fouracre's for becomingness. His grey pants and hose and jaunty cap set well upon him, and judging from some remarks from the ladies, there must have been more than "diamond flashes" going the rounds, and *arrows* as well as balls seem to have had a show in the game. It was truly a wonderful game. The score by innings was as follows:

BACHELORS.

	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Fouracre, p	0	0	0	2	0
Holten, c	1	0	10	3	0
Bradley, 1st b	1	1	10	0	1
Kelley, r f	0	0	0	0	1
Browne, c f	1	0	0	0	0
Whitlock, 3d b	0	0	2	1	0
Weist, 2d b	1	1	3	3	2
Eliason, s s	1	1	1	0	1
Ginn, l f	1	1	1	1	0
	6	4	27	10	5

BENEDICTS.

	R.	H	P. O.	A.	E.
Lattomus, c	1	1	14	3	0
Stradley, p	1	1	1	3	0
Jones, r f	0	1	0	0	1
Pritchard, 1st b	0	0	5	1	0
Naudain, 3d b	0	0	2	0	2
Hall, c f	0	0	0	0	0
Barnard, s s	0	0	0	0	3
Willits, 2d b	0	0	2	1	1
Kilpatrick, l f	0	0	0	0	0
Warren, s s, c f	0	0	0	0	1
	2	3	24	8	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Bachelors.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 x—6
Benedicts.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

2 base hits—Lattomus, Jones, Eliason, Weist. First base on errors—Bachelors, 6; Benedicts, 6. First base on balls—Bachelors, 1; Benedicts, 3. Hit by pitcher, Single Men, 1. Left on bases—Bachelors, 6; Benedicts. 6 Struck out—Stradley, 15; Fouracre, 11; Double plays—Ginn to Ellison; Holten to Whitlock. Umpire—Poole.

Diamond Notes.

Will we have a club?

Kelley is a good coacher.

Bradley plays well at first.

The single men are champions still.

Ellison's two base hit was a corker.

Ginn's catch in left was a good one.

Stradley and Lattomus work well together.

Jones lead the batting for the Benedicts.

Pritchard played an errorless game at first.

Holten's catching and throwing were perfect.

It is rumored we are to have another game soon.

The ladies of Middletown are great lovers of base ball.

Manager Browne's hit was the leading feature of the game.

Weist plays a fine game at second, and found Stradley's curves every time.

M. N. Willits played a good game at second. He is a great lover of the National game.

Benedict Warren tried to cover too much ground at centre. His playing was of the gilt edge order(?.)

Dr. Barnard with very little practice would play good ball. "Doc." has been on the diamond before.

The "Brookfield Lambs" of near Delaware City will play the "Middletown Innocents" of Middletown in the near future, probably next week.

The Volunteer Hose Company has organized a base ball club with J. A. Suydam as manager. They would like to receive challenges from any fire company in the State.

Sudlersville defeated Smyrna on Monday by a score of 14 to 6.

Smyrna was defeated by the Reading Browns at Smyrna Thursday by the score of 6 to 2.

Dover defeated Sudlersville at Dover last Saturday in the presence of a large crowd. Score 15 to 4.

Sudlersville was defeated by Camden Tuesday at Camden for the second time. Score 13 to 11.

Clayton shut Leipsic out in a seven inning contest at Clayton last Saturday. The score was 18 to 0.

The Reading Browns were beaten by Dover in two games, Tuesday and Wednesday. The scores were 9 to 0 and 7 to 3.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Our little friend Cuthbert Peverley displayed rare presence of mind in the runaway episode at Townsend on Monday, of which our Townsend correspondent gives an account.

—The TRANSCRIPT came near having an illustrated report of the base ball game this week. Our artist furnished us cartoons, but they came too late to be engraved for this issue.

—Water melons, Cantaloupes, apples, egg plant, summer squash, lima beans corn, tomatoes and lots of other things are found in our market on our streets and at our stores, and yet our housekeepers say there is nothing to eat.

—Our Woman's Column is so popular with our young men readers, we have about concluded to add a "Man's Column" devoted exclusively to the interests of men. Of course the bachelor editor will conduct this department of the paper.

—Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., made a fraternal visit to the Cecilton Council last night. There were about 20 of them, and were delightfully entertained by the Marylanders, who came for them and brought them home with a four horse team.

—It was a very welcome shower that came on Thursday night, laying the dust, cooling the air, and reviving and and refreshing the half famished vegetation. We long for a soaking rain. Grain, and truck are dying, and the farmers have more things than the price of wheat to make them blue.

—Typographical errors are sometimes very funny to every body but the editor. A recent paragrapher in describing the costume of a certain summer girl, possibly a Middletown girl, wished to say that she wore a dainty shirt waist, and the typo made it a *dirty* shirt waist. And now we are listening to hear that the editor has been sued for slander.

—The hard times are visible in the tax collector's receipts for school taxes. Thus far only about $200 have been paid in while about this time last year there was over $700 A rebate of 8 per cent is given those who pay within a specified time, so it will be money in the tax payer's pocket to pay now if they have the wherewith to pay anything. Read the notice in the paper.

—It is a "Corner of smiles" that we have now, on account of that new north window through which various things are wafted to our ear on the midsummer air, that keep our resibilities in constant exercise. The other day we were almost electrified upon hearing someone ask the druggist for paralyzed milk. We could but wonder what the druggist would say, and listened to hear him reply, in such solemn tones, 'I think sterilized milk is better."

—Little Emma Kelley met with a very serious accident on Wednesday evening by the falling of a large urn of great weight which she somehow managed to pull over on herself. At first it was feared that some internal injuries would follow, but we are glad to say there is now no apprehension of any serious results from the accident, which is marvelous, remembering the weight of the urn which is said to be upwards of a hundred pounds.

—Why not boom Middletown as a summer resort! We have every attraction, as our summer guests indicate. Visitors from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis, Philadelphia and Boston, besides the city cousins and the country cousins and the real summer girl, are proof enough of our superior attractions, and we only need to add the fact that young men are also plentiful to give the place a big boom. Beside a large number of resident young lawyers and doctors, the city bachelor is not an infrequent visitor, and our girls are having a delightful summer, and declare that home is the best place after all.

HYMENIAL.

The Hayes—Way Nuptials at Roland Park.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Way to George M. Hayes, was celebrated in a very quiet wedding at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Way, at Roland Park, near Baltimore, on Tuesday, July 31st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are well-known here, he having been connected with the TRANSCRIPT during nearly the whole of Mr. Way's editorial term. He is now in the employ of the Philadelphia *Times*, and is a very exemplary and upright young man. He and his fair young bride have our best wishes for a long and happy voyage together o'er life's unresting sea. They will reside in Philadelphia.

AHERN—MOODY.

Miss Martie T. Moody, of this town, and William Ahern, telegraph operator at Mt. Pleasant, were married on Saturday evening, in Camden, N. J. They will reside at Mt. Pleasant.

Is It Fair.

There has been a great deal of huckstering done on our streets during the last few months, especially in foreign fruits. We have dealers in our midst, worthy citizens, who in the way of taxes and patronage of the water and electric light plant and all the financial interests of our town, bear their share in everything that contributes to the material good of the community, and they are deserving the patronage of all our citizens and ought upon the principle of right and justice to have it. Our dealers sell good reliable stock, at fair prices, while much that is offered by the street venders is as inferior as it is cheap. If we want any favors, we get them from our home dealers, and when we have cash to pay, they are the ones who should get it.

Chicago Fire.

Chicago had a terrible fire this week, destroying $12,000,000 worth of property in the lumber district which was mostly insured. The total number of men thrown out of employment by the fire is 2,200, and the destruction was so complete that it will be weeks before most of them can be given work by the firms hich suffered.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Fred Brady Jr., is at Atlantic City.

Miss Edith Reynolds has returned home from Clayton.

—Henri Brady has returned to his home in Chesapeake.

—Miss Powers, Millington, is at Miss Ella Cochran's

—Miss Ella Jarrell is visiting relatives in Thoroughfare Neck.

—Rev. Mr. Given, of Baron Creek Springs was in town Monday.

—John H. Parvis is the guest of Thomas Pennington at Seaford.

—Dr. E F. Nowland is enjoying seashore delights at Atlantic City.

—Miss Jennie Cullen of Georgetown Del., is visiting Misses Wilson.

—Mrs. Wm. Wharton, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Foster.

—Misses Helen and Daisy Naudain are visiting in Greensboro, Md.

—Miss Mills and Miss Chambers are guests at Edward Reynolds.

—Mr. Francis Clark of Washington D. C. is the guest of William Brady.

—Miss Hess of Baltimore is a guest at Mrs. Cogill Auston's near town.

—Mrs. Lydia A. Price returned home from Ocean Grove on Thursday.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne is rusticating at Redgate Farm, near Ridgley, Md.

—Miss Ada Lockwood has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Miss Bessie Dunning, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Dunning.

—Mrs. James Rothwell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters the Misses Beasten, in town.

—Miss Addie Lingo, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Merritt.

—Miss Ethel Parvis will leave Monday for a protracted visit to Dover and Seaford friends.

—Miss Nellie Covington, of Still Pond, Md., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

—Miss Mary Pool, of near McDonough, visited Miss Maggie Arthurs, at Kenton this week.

—Town Father W. S. Letherbury will spend Sunday by the sounding sea at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Robert Francis, of Baltimore, is rusticating at her brother's, R. L. Naudain, near town.

—Miss Mary Coppage, of Chesterville, Md., spent part of this week with relatives in town.

Mr. I. T. Parker, State Vice Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was in town Monday evening.

—Mrs. Jonathan Willis of Milford made call between trains at the M. E. Parsonage on Thursday.

Miss Frame of Seaford and Miss Foard of Philadelphia are guests of Mrs. Unruh near Noxentown.

—Miss Corinne Cochran has returned home from Ingleside, Md., and is quite restored to health.

—Mrs. Geo. Houston, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives at Mt. Pleasant and Middletown,

—Mrs. Conlyn Eliason, of Baltimore, is a summer guest at the country home of her brother, R. L. Naudain.

—Mr. and Mrs J. B. Cazier and daughter of near St. Georges, are taking their summer outing at Beach Haven.

—Mrs. Melville Lindsay and sons, Melville and Alfred, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. M. B. Burris.

—Mr. M. Kumple was appointed town tax collector by the Town Fathers at their meeting on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bucke, Philadelphia, visited Middletown friends on Monday, guests of Miss Annie Maxwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Philadelphia, were guests of Wm. Shallcross near Odessa on Sunday and Monday.

—Mrs. Hiram Brown and daghter of Chestertown, Md., and Miss Sallie Hazzard of New York are guests of Mrs. J. W. Jolls.

—Mrs. C. B. Constable has returned home accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Annie Fillmore and children, of Annapolis.

—Rev. Clement Frame of near Cresent Pa., is visiting Delaware friends, and spent this week at his sister's Mrs. Manlove Wilson.

—Mrs. H. H. Bailey, of Philadelphia, is a guest at "Locust Lawn," the beautiful country home of her father Mr. Edmund Draper.

—Miss Edith Derrickson gave a very delightful tea party Tuesday evening for Miss Duncan, the guest of Miss Mary Cochran.

—F. J. Pennington and family, Dan Cochran and family, together with other friends picnicked at Wilson's Point on Thursday.

—Mrs. William Taylor and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins were among the excusionests to St. Augustine Pier on Thursday.

—Miss Lillie C. Ellis, of New York, and Mrs. Kate Megee, of Still Pond, Md., are guests of Mrs. E. F. Nowland on South Broad Street.

—Mrs. M. C. Barnett went to Bridgeville yesterday where she will remain for a short season, looking after her business interests there.

—The "at home" cards of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Polk inform their friends that after August 9th, will be at their home in Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mr. Geo. V. Peverley and family and Miss Carrie Dunham are at the Delaware Water Gap, where they will spend the month of August.

—Madame Barnett together with the young ladies of her millinery and modiste establishment, pic-nicked at Augustine Pier on Thursday.

—Dr. Martin H. Barr, of Elwin, Pa., is taking a brief respite from professional duties, and is resting awhile at his mother's pleasant home on Cass Street.

—J. H Pritchet, U. S. Postal Clerk between Philadelphia and Chrisfield resigned his position this week to engage in the commission business in Philadelphia.

—The Pier dance was enjoyed by a number of Middletown young folks as well as others from Delaware City, Chesapeake City, Wilmington and Newark, last night.

—The young men of this town gave a very delightful crabbing party at Wilson's Point on Tuesday in honor of Miss Mathews, of Illinois, who is a guest at E. R. Cochran's.

—Rev. F. H. Moore will spend the month of August at Lake Mohawk, N. Y., having left town on Monday for this picturesque resort, accompanied by his mother and sister of Philadelphia.

—Miss May Davis of Milford who has has been taking a summer tour in New Jersey and Pennsylvania reached Middletown this week, and is the guest of her cousins Misses Mollie and Anna Wilson.

—Miss Lizzie Hall is at Principio, Md., where she will spend a part of her vacation, and later will enjoy the White Mountain air and scenery, in company with Miss Ida Howell, who is now at the Harvard Summer School at Cambridge.

F. H. Hoffecker Esq. of Wilmington, was the guest of Hugh C. Brown on Monday, and was among the interested spectators at the game of ball; but it is hardly presumable that he came all the way from Wilmington just to see the boys play.

FIRE AT MASSEYS.

Another Maryland Village Swept by Flames.

Massey's, Kent county, Md., was visited by a serious fire Sunday afternoon. It was the largest fire in the place since the one which nearly swept the little town out of existence April 12th, 1888. The fire began in a large grain and freight warehouse belonging to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company. In this building were stored several tons of baled straw, 1,000 bushels of wheat belonging to S. E. Spear & Co., sixty bushels of wheat belonging to E. M. Evelith and other merchandise. It was at once found to be impossible to save this building, and the attention of a small army of men with fruit-tree spraying pumps commenced work trying to save the large agricultural implement warehouse of A. F. Huey near by. Within twenty minutes this building also caught, but before the fire gained headway over twenty-five carriages, wagons and agricultural implements were removed to places of safety. Twelve drills, on which Bickford & Huffman, the manufacturers, had an insurance of $800, several binders, cultivators and a large amount o valuable implements were destroyed. The books, notes and papers belonging to Mr. Huey were removed from the safe and were saved. It is impossible to form an accurate estimate of the loss on Mr. Huey's stock, which was insured for $2,500. This, however, it is thought, will cover his loss.

A car on the railroad track was only saved by being pushed down the track. The track was badly warped by the heat and the ties for some distance were burned, It is certain that but for the heroic work of the ladies of the town the railroad station near by would also have been burned. As to the origin of the fire some claim that spontaneous combustion took place in the bales of straw, while others contend that such a thing, owing to the manner in which the straw was stored, would have been impossible. It is also claimed by some that the wheat stored in the upper story of the building might, and they believe, did heat and was responsible for the blaze. The buiding used by A. F. Huey was owned by Miss Minnie Massey, of Chestertown.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Joshua L. Beauchamp, of Denton, died Friday of tyhoid fever, aged fifty years.

The old colonial dwelling house of the Sudler family was burned in Somerset county Monday.

Caroline county will have a new high school building ready for occupancy when the fall term begins.

Mr. Robert S. Emory, near Chestertown sowed about an acre of oats last fall as an experiment, and this spring cut the crop harvesting about seventy-five bushels.

Two pre ach growers in Kent county, Md. have already shipped nearly twenty-five hundred packages of peaches, which have averaged them over a dollar a package.

The Chestertown creamery paid fifty cents per hundred pounds for milk the past month; Locust Grove 55 cents; Kennedyville 55 cents; Still Pond 55 cents Fairlee 56 cents.

The local talent of Pocomoke City, headed by professionals, intend giving the popular drama, "The Mountain Pink," in the Salisbury Opera House early in the month of August.

Services at Wye comp-meeting have begun. There are about fifty neat frame cottages on the ground, many of which have two stories. They inclose a rectangular pace in which are the tabernacle and other accommodations for worshipers.

James H. Morgan, who for over forty years had been in the employ of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Balitmore Railroad Company at Elkton, died suddenly last Sunday morning of heart failure, in the 72d year of his age. Mr. Morgan had been in poor health for months past and his death was not unexpected.

Captain E. Ney Dodson reports what is probably the heaviest yield of wheat ever known in Talbot county. It was raised by L. S. Cherbournier, near Easton. On four and a half acres of land that was last year planted in sugar corn, he raised 250 bushels good wheat and 13 bushels rakings, an average of more than fifty-eight bushels to the acre.

The annual convention of the Farmer's Alliance of Maryland will be held in Salisbury August 14th. Heretofore the conventions have assembled in Baltimore. Dr. Elzey, president of the State Alliances will deliver his annual address on the evening of the 14th, to the public. Messrs. Denning and Turner, officers of the Alliance, will deliver lectures.

The people of Snow Hill are now getting ready for the establishment of the water works at that place. A civil engineer is now at work on the plans for the works and the location of pipes, and within a short time the town will be able to advertise for proposals for putting in the plant. This is one of the results of the big fire which swept Snow Hill some time ago.

The melon growers of Kent county are now combating an entirely new enemy to the watermelon Within the past ten days crows have been doing great destruction. They attach the largest melons just before they are ripe. One of the largest melon growers in the county several days ago carried out from the patch over one hundred of his finest melons which had been so badly pecned by crows as to be entirely worthless.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Their Meetings in the Cotton Church Attract Large Crowds.

Large congregations have attended the meetings in the tent where the Adventists have been having service during the past week. These meetings are under the special direction of Rev. H. E. Robinson, who is an evangelist and organizer sent out by the Adventist Conference which embraces the territory of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the Delaware Peninsula. Their teachings differ with other Adventists in that they have set no special time for the visible coming of Christ, but believe His appearing is at hand, and that we are now in the last days, interpreting the visions and reading the prophecies of the ancient prophets in the light of what they claim to be truth revealed especially to this generation.

Another distinct characteristic of the sect is keeping the seventh day as Sunday, by which observance their followers frequently keep two Sundays, since the law of the land sets the first day of the week apart for the worship of God, and the whole christian world has long since united in observing the first day. It is, to say the least, rather inconvenient for the laborer, who needs to work six days to maintain himself and family, and who if he is a a Seventh Day Adventist must lose a working day of every week.

There are several evangelists with their wives who are actively engaged in the work here. They have no abiding place, but live in a tent adjoining the "Cotton Church," where they have reduced tent-keeping to a fine art, and have the comforts and conveniences of more substantial houses, They give every evidence of being Godly people, working to advance the Kingdom of Christ. Many persons who are never seen at a church, attend these meetings, and if they succeed in arousing the thoughtless and careless and inspiring believers with greater devotion their coming will not be in vain.

EDUCATIONAL.

A School for Our Peninsula Youth Which Offers Every Advantage.

Those seeking superior advantages in preparitory school work, we are glad to say need not look beyond our own state. The Wilmington Conference Academy located at Dover has already made the reputation for thorough work, that schools of greater pretentions might envy. It is not a college, neither does it profess to do college work, but it proposes to lay the foundation for higher learning and to give a boy or girl a drill and training which will give them the best standing in business or professional life. The higher schools, where the graduates of the Academy have gone, have been loud in their praise of the work done in this school.

Many of the best young men and women of our peninsula have been its pupils and the patronage last year has been exceeded by only one year in the history of the school.

The principal, Dr. Gooding has shown himself thoroughly qualified for the responsible position he occupies. With the advantages of the best schools of this country and Europe, and his years of experience in practical work, the friends of the school may justly claim for his management a degree of efficiency seldom found in schools of this grade His corps of instructors have been selected with good care and have come with the best recommendations of the leading educators of our country.

The location is eligible, the grounds spacious, the buildings commodious, with all the modern appointments for the best educational work.

The careful oversight given the students, and the moral tone of the school is sufficient guarantee that the children of our best homes will be well cared for. We have not the least hesitancy in giving our unqualified endorsement to this home school and hope every boy and girl ambitious to learn may be stimulated to seek the advantages offered them there.

Carnot's Assassin.

Cesario Santo, anarchist, under trial at Lyons for the murder of President Carnot, admitted his commission of the crime with which he is charged and gloried in it. He denied that he had accomplices, claiming the whole credit of the horrible deed. He bore himself defiantly throughout, and refused to be considered a person of unsound mind and irresponsibilty. His confession of a declaration that he would kill the King of Italy and his premier if he had a chance created a senstion in the courtroom.

The murder of President Carnot, he admitted, was from anarchist motives. "I am an anarchist," he said, "and I hate the bourgoeis, society and the heads of the State."

Mrs. Anna Booth Lockwood.

Mrs. Anna Booth Lockwood, wife of Gen. H. Lockwood of Washington died in New Castle on Sunday, at the residence of Mrs. Marie Booth, a relative whom she was visiting. She was stricken with paralysis and had somewhat recovered but before she regained sufficient strength to return home death ended her suffering. Her remains were taken to her home at Washington and the interment was at Annapolis, She was the mother of Lieutenant Lockwood the arctic explorer who was last on the Greely expedition.

Excursion to Foxhole.

Crabbing, fishing and boating parties are among the diversions which Middletown hosts offer their summer guests. One of the most delightful affairs of this sort being at Foxhole on Thursday, when the sisters, cousins and aunts of our popular townsman George F. Wilson spent the day Among those present were: Misses Mollie and Annie Wilson and visitors, George F. Wilson, Rev. C. Frame, Mr. and Mrs. Unruh and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. J W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

PENINSULA FAIRS.

When and Where the Agriculturalists Will Exhibit.

Following are the dates for the agricultural fairs on the Virginia, Maryland and Delaware Circuit this year: Chesapeake Fair, Cape Charles City, Aug. 21 to 24; Prince George's County Fair, Upper Marlboro, Aug. 21 to 24; Baltimore County Fair, Timonium, Aug. 28 to 31; Cecil County Fair, Elkton, Sept. 4 to 7; Delaware State Fair, Dover, Sept. 11 to 14; Talbot County Fair Easton Sept. 18 to 21; Gentleman's Driving Park, Baltimore Sept 25 to 28; Tri State Exp. Co. Cumberland, Oct. 2 to 5.

MARSHALL P. WILDER.

The Funny Little Man Who Makes You Laugh to See Him, Tells a Joke.

The more stories a man has the more difficult it is to say which is the funniest. I know a great many story-tellers and

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and still more stories; but just which is funniest I would not dare say offhand. Here are two stories, however which show the difference between the way the wittiest man in America and the wittiest man in England took a joke. A friend of mine, a newspaper man, tells me that he was lately in a small town in New York State where Chauncey Depew, was billed to make a speech that night, and it happened he stopped at the same hotel Depew did. Just after supper the editor of the local paper dropped in to see Mr. Depew, and the distinguished gentleman proceeded to have some fun with the country journalist. He had fun, too, and every now and then he rounded up a sentence against the editor by saying, "Oh, you can't believe everything in the newspapers," the editor having used the newspaper matter very largely in his argument.

After the speaking was over the editor met Mr Depew in the hotel office again, and there was a big crowd present.

"Well, my friend," inquired the genial Chauncey, "what did you think of my speech?"

The editor hesitated a moment.

"Are you," he asked solemnly, "the genuine Chauncey M. Depew?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"Are you the one that all the newspapers have been saying was the finest speaker, the greatest talker, the sharpest stumper, and the brightest wit before the public?" pursued the editor.

"I guess I'm the one," blushed the gentleman, "Why?"

"Oh, because you can't believe everything there is in the newspapers."

And Depew shook hands with the editor and called it square.

Now turn to John Bull's island. The most extraordinary thing over there is the Englishman's sense of humor. You have to use a search light to find it. The American joke is lost upon him. One day I met W. S, Gilbert, the wittiest man in England and the gruffest.

"How d' do, Wilder?"

"How are you, Mr. Gilbert?"

"Feeling well to-day?"

"Pretty well, Mr. Gilbert, but I'm afraid you will not see as much of me as you have.

"Indeed, now's that?"

"I lost a tooth this morning."

"Ah, that's too bad. How did you loss it?"

"And this," said Wilder, significantly, "from a man who is supposed to see a joke miles distant!"—*From "Funny Stories Told by Famous People;" Demorest's Magazine for August.*

DELAWARE VILLA.

An Interesting Letter From One of the Guests.

The following clipping from the *Daily Advertiser* will be of interest to our readers since so many of our Peninsula people are among the guests at the "Delaware Villa" from which place this communication was written:

OCEAN GROVE July 23d.

To The *Daily Advertiser*: Something within impels me to write you from the homelike "Delaware Villa." I find society here of the most desirable class; thoroughly good, appreciative of conversation upon any important topic of the times, many lovers of music and some fine pianist.

Some of the popular songs and hymns are frequently sung at this place in a manner well calculated to touch the heart. After all, the human voice, rich and well cultivated, is and must ever be far above the sweetest-toned instrument in the rendering of music.

We do not long remain strangers here, but fall easily into conversation, and very soon begin to enjoy each others views, feeling, as the acquaintance progresses, that we are in reality children of one great family and God the dear Father of us all.

From the piazzas and many of the windows here we have a charming view of the grand old ocean, only two blocks away. We are a few minutes' walking distance of the maginificant new Auditorium, in which there is something of unusual interest going on during the day and evening.

All have free access, contributions being depended upon to defray expenses. We are but a few steps from the post-office, an important consideration with most of us. I find at Ocean Grove we may safely make acquaintances, and, not only that, me may, and do, form some friendship which help materially to sweeten the after-life, when we must settle down and take up the usual cares and duties.

We may live over and over in our minds the pleasures of the summer outing season.

It is possible at Ocean Grove—for so I have found it more than once—that two may part with real regret, having enjoyed but five or ten minutes' conversation, so much of magnetism, so much of sympathy may there be between the two.

To-day I leave this happy home with regret, yet with a thankful heart that I have been permitted to enjoy so many good things. M.

Among the recent guests are: Mrs. R. C. Matlack, Cole Matlack, Wilmington; Mrs. Ashcraft, Smyrna; Rev. J. E. Franklin and family, Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Jewell Wilmington; Miss Anna Bryan and party from Rising Sun, Md, Mrs. S. M. Stricker, Moor's Pa., Miss De Mangin, Baltimore; James Camerron, Brooklyn, Miss Louise, Kromer, Philadelphia, and new arrivals every day.

AUGUST WEATHER.

Hick's Forecast for the Month of Dog Days.

Hicks, the weather prognosticator, forecasts the following weather for August: August opens with a storm period in progress, intensified by new moon on the 1st.

Thunder and much severe bluster, with more or less rain, will result about 1st and 2nd, especially north and east. If the great heat prevailing is not abated by these disturbances, or about the reactionary 5th and 6th, the crisis of summer heat will be reached, and will culminate in severe electrical and wind storm between the 8th and 13th. The 16 and 17th are center days, on and about which storm flurries will appear bringing local rains, and helping to mitigate the heat. The 21st to 24th being a regular storm period, will further tend to check the heat and drought. Storms of much energy will likely appear, and cooler nights will follow. On the 30th fall August's second new moon, and being in a reactionary period, promises more heat—some hard storms and earthquakes. Watch 29th, 30th, and 31st.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

PORT PENN.

About one thousand people spent Wednesday at Augustine Park where breezes are, if anywhere.

The Methodist Sunday school at Delaware City, held it annual picnic there on that day Aug. 1st, and there were excursions from Bridgeton and Philadelphia.

Although lightning was vivid and thunder heavy Wednesday night, there was little rain here though it was abundant elsewhere, and would have been extremely welcome to us, The weather is sultry though breezes are fine from the river and bay.

Port Penn has been supplied with small fruits during the entire season, thanks to traveling venders who have come at regular intervals with dewberries, blackberries and huckelberries, and occasionly, tomatoes and other vegetables. A wagon load of fine and very cheap peaches, say Troths or Early Yorks, with no prematures among them, would be very welcome and would probably go away empty. Some large fine canteloupes, also exceedingly cheap, would not be amiss, and find a ready sale.

William M. Mullen died at his residence, Glenwood near here at 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday, July 28th. He had been infirm for some years, so that his death was not unexpected. The funeral occurred on Monday, and was a large one. He was eighty seven years old, and leaves four daughters and one son, to whom he has been an affectionate and devoted parent. He was one of the most successful farmers in this neighborhood. Mr. Mullen was a warm friend of the Methodist church of which he was amember, and there seems to be no one to take his place. Indeed the church in this village could scarcely have been maintained without his pecuniary aid and real interest. He has also been unfailingly kindand hospitable towards the ministers who have supplied the pulpit.

DELAWARE CITY.

John Anderson is very ill with typhoid fever.

Invitation dance at Augustine Pier last night.

Mrs. George W. Reybold is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Rev. Mr. Gassener has returned from a visit to Dover.

Miss Nellie Swan is visiting her brother near St. Georges.

Richard Ford of Millington Md., was in town on Saturday.

F. McIntire who has been quite sick for a week is recovering.

Miss Bessie Mills is enjoying the pleasures of Ocean Grove.

Miss Hannah Swan is spending a few weeks with her mother.

Mrs. P. Joyce, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. George C. Bennett of Harrisbug Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Hodgman of Wilmington is the guest of Mrs. George Green.

Wentworth Floyd of Wilmington is staying at the Delaware City Hotel.

Miss Bertie Clark has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

James Wills of Wilmington was entertained this week by Mrs Robert Wills.

The M. E. Sunday School had its annual pic-nic at Augustine Park on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Davidson of St. Georges and Rev. Mr. Oates exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Reybold is the guest of her aunts the Misses Tybout at Bellvue near Delaware City.

Howard Foard and family of Philadelphia are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Foard.

Miss Lillian Karsner, of Baltimore, is a guest at Dr. W. C. Karsner's.

Mrs. L. H. Moore and Mrs. J. A. Vruland, of Philadelpeia, spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

Miss Scholl spent Monday with her friend Miss Amos, leaving here on Tuesday morning for her home in Baltimore.

The Misses Vickers, of Chestertown, Md., and Miss Julia Newton, of Virginia, are guests of the Misses Clark at Greenlea.

The bicycle race on Saturday resulted in another victory for H. C. Clark. In the slow race Robert Davidson came out ahead; Mrs. Von Culin second.

The unusual hail storm on Wednesday did a good deal of damage. The ground was pretty well covered with leaves, the streets with water and the constant play of lightning followed by almost ear splitting crashes of thunder filled one's heart with fear. Some of the Delaware City folk had to lay in a new stock of window glass. The size of the hail stones varied—(as usual) some persons asserting they were as large as ordinary marbles, others measuring off the size by a half finger—long fingers at that. We saw a great many of the first size mentioned.

ODESSA ITEMS.

Crabbing parties are now in fashion.

Miss Sallie Enos has Miss Mattie Short visiting her.

We miss Dr. Wood's genial face on these quiet streets.

There is a good deal of sickness in and around town and our doctors are kept very busy.

Mrs. Hamilton Latton, of Chester, Pa., paid Mrs. W. A. Rhodes a short visit this week.

They say blackberries are plentiful but owing to the dry weather are ripening very imperfectly.

Our people must be fortifying themselves against the prophesied hard winter, for there are 177 hogs in our midst.

Miss Sadie Lord is entertaining her cousin Miss Lidie Lord, of Smyrna, and the Messrs. Barnett, of Greenspring.

We are glad to note that Dr. Hamilton is able to be out again. He has been confined to the house nearly all winter and spring.

The Clio carried her second excursion to Woodland Beach on Wednesday. About 160 persons availed themselves of this opportunity for a day's outing.

Our nearby resort St. Augustine Park has been well patronized during the hot weather. The largest number this season passed through town on Thursday en route for that place.

Among the queer freaks that lightning takes was one that occurred near here about ten days ago. The bolt entered the home of Mr. L. G. Vandegrift, Jr., through a window of the second story. It then divided, one part passing over the bed containing his daughter, tearing up a shoe lying on the floor, thence up into the third story, tearing the plaster off the ceiling and on out the roof. The other part went down the wall into the parlor and out through a window tearing off the shutters and breaking the glass. The daughter did not feel any shock at all.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

George Roe spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Hannah Truax, of Smyrna, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Polk of Wilmington is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Mollie Gray, of near Red Lion, is the guest of Mrs. G. M. D. Hart.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Torrisdale, is spending a few days with her parents.

The colored people will hold a camp meeting at Ebenezer, beginning next Sunday.

The rain for which we have all been sighing, come down gently for awhile on Thursday night.

Misses Emma and Carry Weldon, of Philadelpeia, are spending the summer with their mother.

Mrs. G. M. D. Hart has returned from an extended visit with friends near Red Lion and St. Georges.

Mr. W. Lattomus and family, Miss Anita Wilson, D. B. Maloney and daughter returned from Rehoboth on Monday.

Prof. Herman Roe and wife went to Scranton on Thursday. They will stay until time to open the schools in September.

Mr. W. A. Scott and wife, Miss Nina Scott, Mr. J. S. Lattomus and wife, and L. L. Maloney are spending a few days at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon returned from their visit to Easton on Monday. Since that time Mr. Salmon has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

Prof. W. A. Hutchison left here on

MOTHER'S BOYS.

Yes I know there are stains on my carpet
The traces of small muddy boots;
And I see your fair tapestry glowing
All spotless with blossoms and fruits.

And I know that my walls are disfigured
With prints of small fingers and hands,
And that your own household most truly
In immaculate purity stands.

And I know that my parlor is littered
With many old treasures and toys;
While your own is in daintiest order,
Unharmed by the presence of boys.

And I know that my room is invaded
Quite boldly all hours of the day;
While you sit in your calm undisturbed
And dream the soft quiet away.

Yes, I know there are four little bedsides
Where I must stand watchful each night;
While you can go out in your carriage,
And shine in your dresses so bright!

Now, I think I'm a neat little woman;
I like my house orderly, too;
And I'm fond of all dainty belongings,
Yet would not change places with you.

Not keep your fair home with its order,
Its freedom from bother and noise;
And keep your own fanciful leisure—
But leave me my four noble boys!

—Silver Cross

A Modern Lady Macbeth

A Woman's Clever Work as Detective, Aided by Love's Devices.

When I was on the detective force—by the way, my name is Jack Hindson, at your service—I had a case on my hands that baffled me. I wanted to get on, for I was at that time engaged to Kitty Pease, and she had said that though she was very fond of me she did not mean to marry me until I had enough to marry on, which I should have as soon as I had found out the party who committed a certain murder.

Mrs. Jeffries, a rich, miserly sort of old lady, had been found dead in her bed, murdered by some one. No one knew who it was.

Everybody was under suspicion—a manservant who had been dismissed weeks before; a dissipated nephew, who had quarreled with her; a peddler; a man who had mended the roof. But it seemed likely that no one would be actually proved guilty. To be sure, the nephew would come in for her property, being her only relative, but though he had been to the door that evening he had been seen to go away again, and no doors were found unlocked, and the servant had to call for help before the bedroom door could be broken in.

The only clew I had was a bit of black cloth clutched tight in the dead woman's hand—a fine bit of old black broadcloth torn in quite a singular shape. We hid the fact that this had been found from the newspaper men, and I was looking for the coat it had been pulled out of. That would be my chance

The dismissed servant was a waiter, but I bribed myself into a chance of seeing his black coat off duty, and it had not been torn or patched. I hunted up the nephew's boarding house and got into his room under pretense of having been sent from the telegraph office to see the wires, but his clothes were all of thick, coarse cloth. I talked these things all over to Kitty, and she set her wits to work to help me. She asked me to let her go to the old lady's home and show her the room she slept in, and she went out on the roof, as I had done many a time, and went along first in one direction and then in another, looking at all the scuttle doors, until I thought she would go off into the street, but she stopped at the last of the row and beckoned me. I hurried up.

Close to the scuttle door lay a little black button.

"This belongs to the garment the bit of cloth came from," she said. "There are blacks and blacks. This is a button that matches that black. Not a blue black, nor a brownish black, nor a foxy black, but a black that is almost invisible green. Do you know No. 100?"

"It's a very respectable first class boarding house," said I.

"Will they take ladies?" she asked.

"If they are well introduced."

"I shall go there to board."

Next day I got a card from her—she hadn't been in the habit of having cards—with that address on it. I called. She came down to see me in her best black silk, with her bonnet and mantilla on.

There was an old lady in the room. She introduced me to her and then said she was ready. I took the hint. We went out together.

"Of course you know why I came here," she said. "I'm spending all my salary and wearing my best clothes, but I've found something out already. Mrs. Jeffries' nephew calls here sometimes. He calls on a young widow, who has the upper front room. He has been engaged to her for some time."

She paused a long time and then said:

"He was here the night of the murder."

"Well!" I said. "Has she let him out upon the roof?"

"I wish you wouldn't ask me any questions," said Kitty. "I shall know before long. When I send for you, come at once. Will you let me have that bit of cloth?"

"It's more precious than diamonds," I said.

Her answer was:

"Yes, I know it." She put it into her pocketbook. "I have changed my room," she remarked. "I am next to her. There is a locked door between us. That is all. And I have made a peephole."

"You are a born detective, but as this widow is respectable you can't watch young Jeffries that way."

"Yesterday," she said without answering me, "Jeffries called. I saw him coming up the street and hid behind a screen in the parlor. I should have pretended to be asleep in a chair there had I been seen, but no one found me out. She came to him, and he talked like an innocent man.

" 'The poor old woman has done me another injury by getting herself murdered,' he said. 'I believe I'm suspected, because I shall profit by her death. Why, what do they take me for? I wonder who killed her? They say nothing was gone.'

" 'Whoever it was, you ought to be thankful that the crabbed creature is dead,' she said. 'Some common burglar, of course. She'd scream and shriek if she saw one at her jewel case and get herself killed.'

" 'Well, poor old woman, I'd have been his death if I had been near,' Jeffries said. 'She wasn't half bad. She never made a will and left things away from me, as she might, after I told her I'd never crimp to her for her favor. Hang it, I wish I wasn't her heir! People will suspect me secretly perhaps. I can prove I wasn't inside the house that night, but you know how the papers talked. Poor Bitzner, the roofer, came to grief and cried over what they said about me. Aunt Jessy! Why, good Lord!'

" 'You used to call her Aunt Jezebel,' said the widow. Mrs. Mull is her name.

" 'Yes, I'm sorry I did, but she had a temper,' said Mr. Jeffries. 'I've a mind not to take the money.'

" 'Then I shan't take you,' said Mrs. Mull. 'Such an idiot! I should be ashamed of you.

"See here!" Kitty handed me an address on a piece of paper. It was Mrs. Preston Mull, at a certain number, Chestnut street. "It is her mother-in-law. Can you send our Mrs. Mull—Eliza Mull—a telegram saying, 'Come at once to this address?' she asked.

"I can," said I.

"Do it," said she. "No, don't ask me. I am helping you. I have my thoughts. Now take me home."

I took her home and telegraphed to a brother detective to telegraph to the widow, and I waited and watched. I saw her get into a carriage and go away. I followed and saw her take the train. If Kitty wanted her out of the way, she was safe.

A few hours afterward I received a note:

"Disguise yourself as an old woman and come here at once. Come in a cab. Wear a thick black veil. Send up word that you are my Aunt Agnes. Lose no time."

I lost none. As I went slowly up the stairs, with my black veil down, I could hear my heart beat. Kitty opened the door, called out, "Why, aunty, dear!" and shut it.

"I have opened the door between my room and Mrs. Mull's," she said. "I have found something. I can't appear in this matter. You must see for yourself."

She led me into the handsome room and went to a wardrobe. There, from beneath other dresses, she drew a plainly cut coat, or redingote, of thin black cloth, with many buttons down the front, and spread it on a chair. About the height of the knees a piece was torn away and a button gone.

"Hush!" she said. "We don't know who may be listening. Make no sound."

Then she took the bit of cloth from her pocket, fitted it to the rent and laid the button on it.

"The piece of cloth found in dead Mrs. Jeffries' hand came from this garment," was her remark.

"Yes," I said, "she must have disguised him in it. But—why"——

"Goosey!" said Kitty. "Mr. Jeffries could not get into this. Mrs. Mull wore it herself. Mrs. Mull killed old Mrs. Jeffries. The nephew knows nothing about it—guesses nothing. This wicked woman wanted to marry him when he had inherited the estate. She has done it. I watched her through the peephole I had made. I saw her writhe in agony, and, without speaking a word, wring her hands and tear her hair. It was an awful sight, but I knew it was a guilty conscience that moved her. There—you have it all in your own hands now. I'll go and tell Mrs. G—— that I have news which must take me away, pay her my board and go with you in the cab."

I left her at her own door. Mrs. Mull was arrested at the station on her return, and it was all as Kitty said. She made full confession. She had conceived the idea of murdering the old woman that her nephew might get the money, and she had hoped the poor roof mender would be charged with the crime.

She was a fiend in female form, but the thought that I had driven a woman to the gallows haunted me and sickened me of the detective business, which I left very soon.

Kitty and I are keeping a little hotel now and prospering very well.—London Tit-Bits.

Almost a Tragedy.

A company of local talent started out to do a few one night stands as a flier, with the hope that enough would be in it to justify the manager in effecting a permanent organization for the winter. After the first night the company returned.

"What's the matter?" asked a friend of the manager.

"Oh, I thought I would lay the company off for awhile."

"Didn't you open to a good business?"

"Well, not exactly—that is, we didn't have much of an audience when the curtain went up, but there was a full house in the last act."

"How did that happen? People catch on to what a good show it was?"

"Not exactly. You see everybody had got out before the last act except one fellow, and he was so full that he couldn't, and we played the piece out on him."—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing Original About Him.

One of the greatest sorrows of famous personages is that it is impossible to live up to the ideal opinion which the people whom they meet in the ordinary affairs of life have formed of them.

It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes lunches:

"Waiter, this beefsteak is tough."

The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression and sighed deeply.

"Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion."

"Ah, sir," said the waiter, "I took you for a man who always said original things, and here you come and say just the same thing that all the rest of them do!"—Exchange.

A Costly Opinion.

Judge Ira Perley believed in the justice of his client's cause. He would not enlist in it otherwise. At one time a sharper tried to retain him and was smoothing over his crooked conduct as well as he knew how, when the judge astonished him by exclaiming, "I think you have acted like an infernal scoundrel, sir!"

"Is there any charge for that opinion?"

"Yes, sir; $5!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Counterfeits In Philadelphia.

More counterfeit money is said to be in circulation in Philadelphia now than ever before. Among the counterfeits is a dollar silver certificate marked "Plate No. 16." The check letter is A, series of 1891. Another bogus $1 dollar note has the check letter B, series of 1886. Other counterfeit $1 bills that are afloat in great quantities contain the check letter D, series of 1891. A bogus $2 note is also very well executed. It has the check letter A, series of 1886.

These counterfeits have been scattered around in profusion. Others of larger denominations have lately made their appearance. One is a rather carelessly executed $5 note, series of 1880, letter D. Another note for the same denomination has the check letter D, series of 1886.

Bogus small coin is to be met with on all hands. Quarters and half dollars are the counterfeits, which are cleverly made and are detected by the shopkeepers only by ringing on a glass, metallic or marble surface.—Philadelphia Press.

A Coincidence.

Mrs. Janson said to Mrs. Lammis in perfect confidence, "Do you know mine is the prettiest baby in the world?"

"Well, really, now, what a coincidence!" said Mrs. Lammis. "So is mine!"—London Quiver.

STOUT AND THIN PEOPLE.

Nature Regulates Fatness and Slimness With an Iron Rule.

Fatness and slimness come by nature and are therefore often impossible of remedy, for it is of no use, and it is utter folly besides, to fight against one's constitution. You can affect that constitution to a certain extent, but beyond that extent, which won't please either the too fat or the too slim folks, you can only do harm, defeat the very object you try for, and, worst of all, throw yourself into ill health. It stands to reason that if a man or woman comes of big boned, stoutly built stock he or she may reasonably be expected to inherit the tendency to corpulence. Conversely, suppose man is born of family stock which is notable for its thinness and slimness, it may be, and generally is, worse than folly for him to expect, by any process of feeding or otherwise, to become a stout and well favored person.

So let us realize this big fact at once—that we have to face the question of our constitution first of all, and as sensible people to see and discover whether our fatness or our thinness is part and parcel of our natural build. Rest assured if we are fat by nature it is useless to attempt by diet or otherwise to reduce our bodies to slim proportions. Many a man and woman has paid the penalty of such rashness by inducing disease through their outrageous efforts to thwart nature. Let us be sensible, then, about this "fatness" question and see clearly where as rational beings, we stand. It is possible to keep even a fat body within its own limits by reasonable care and diet, just as it may be possible to fatten up a thin person (within limits again) by a regulated course of food. Whatever you may do in the way of thinning or fattening, you can never safely or, what is more to the purpose, permanently attain your aim by the use of drugs. If there is any cure for fatness at all, be sure it is to be found in the food and in the food alone.—Health.

ROPED BEAR AND BRONCHO.

Buckley Made a Good Throw, but Hadn't Reckoned With His Horse.

Tom Buckley was working on the spring roundup in the employ of one of the large cattle outfits in southeastern Montana. While riding through a clump of brush one day hunting cattle a full grown silver tip bear suddenly arose and confronted him. The only weapon at hand was his lariat, and with visions of juicy bear steak for the boys at supper around the mess wagon that night and a fine rug for the pretty schoolmarm he quickly loosened his rope and threw it. A few turns over the saddlehorn, at the same time spurring his horse, and the shock came.

It was very severe, for unluckily the bear's fore leg as well as his head was through the loop of the rope. Tom was about to drop the rope like a hot cake when his horse suddenly put his head down and started bucking in true broncho style.

Thomas didn't last long. He suffered when he struck the ground, but he didn't linger in the vicinity to ascertain the extent of his injuries. He started for the top of a butte close at hand, and, although an indifferent sprinter, he managed to make very fair time.

Looking back from his position of comparative safety, he could see that both animals had become entangled in the rope and were having it out in great style, making frantic efforts to free themselves. The rope finally parted, and away they went in opposite directions, or, as he expressed it, "they quit the country, hitting only the high spots."—Chicago Record.

His Pint Was Better Than a Pound.

Old sayings are nearly always truthful, but they must be applied with due discretion, as a woman in a little store "down the neck" discovered to her sorrow. An old darky called one morning to purchase a pound of shot. The storekeeper being out, his wife attempted to serve the customer. She could not find the weights, but being a good housekeeper she remembered an old saying of frequent use in cookery, "a pint's as good as a pound the world over."

In her dilemma she quoted that saying to the darky, asking if he would be satisfied to take a pint for a pound. The darky, with wide awake cunning, snapped at the chance, got his shot, paid for it and hurried out of the store. The woman couldn't account for the sudden hurry of his departure until she, with pride, related to her husband her happy idea enabling her to get along without weights.—Philadelphia Call.

Practical Eye Wash.

A little salt and water used as an eye wash will cleanse and strengthen inflamed lashes and rest tired eyes. It is safe to use it at any time that irritation is felt. A New York surgeon prescribes the ocean for bad eyes, particularly young eyes. "Get off," he says, "whenever you can and let the salt and the sea breeze wash and blow around your eyes. It will do them good. It will dislodge the germs of disease, for the air breathed by half the world is germ laden, and sore eyes are more quickly caught than smallpox and more fatal. It will brighten and strengthen them and prolong their beauty and usefulness."

A Conundrum.

Traveler (on south coast railway)—Why don't you put up time tables in the station?

Porter—What for?

Traveler—To show what time the trains arrive.

Porter (scornfully)—How're we goin to make out a table showin what time the trains get here till we see what time they do get here?—London Million.

Liked Church, But—

Sweet Girl—Do you enjoy taking me to church?

Lover—Not so much as riding with you in a street car.

"Goodness! Why?"

"The sexton never yells 'Sit closer, please.' "—New York Weekly.

Written In Slang.

Matthew Henry's commentary on the Bible was written for the common people and in the slang of the day. In commenting on Judges ix he says: "We are here told by what acts Abimeleck got into the saddle. He hired for his service all the scum and scoundrels of the country. Jotham was really a fine gentleman. The Sechemites were the first to kick him off. They said all the ill they could of him in their table talk. They drank health to his confusion."—Exchange.

A Moment of Doubt.

A good many soldiers north and south must remember moments which will enable them to sympathize with the spirit of a question recorded in a southern magazine.

On a tiresome night march a Florida soldier, sleepy and worn out, fell into a ditch by the roadside. There he lay bemoaning his fate when the next regiment came up, and hearing his moans some of the men hastened to his rescue.

As they stood him on his feet, bedraggled and demoralized, he turned to one of them and said:

"I say, stranger, don't you think South Carolina was a little hasty?"

OVERHEARD ON THE PIAZZA.

Being the Accurate Report of a Summer Conversation.

Voice from the wicker rocking-chair—Lillie, don't sit on that lower step. It's geting sunny and your nose is already burned——No, I don't agree with you, Mrs. Akwright. I never put sugar in until the cranberries have come to a boil.

Mrs. Akwright—Perhaps you're right. Have you ever tried a bit of apple boiled with them? That improves them, I think.

Voice from the hammock—Are you discussing Thanksgiving cookery in mid-summer? Isn't it a trifle early?

Voice from rocking-chair, didactically—It's never too early, Mrs. Warner.

Lillie, from the lower step—Why, didn't you know, Mrs. Warner, that we are going to hold special thanksgiving services to-morrow? The clerk is to issue the proclamation.

Mrs. Warner—Gracious, no! Why? Are we to have a new head waiter, or what blessing is vouchsafed?

Lillie, demurely—A man—a young man—came last night.

Voice from rocking-chair, reprovingly—Lillie, how can you talk so?

New voice from a heap of cushions—Well, the proclamation may as well be deferred. Rita Wright has got him. She's off for a long walk with him now. They started right after breakfast.

The rocking-chair creaks ominously, then the voice says:

"How Mrs. Wright can consent to such a performance as that passes my comprehension—Lillie, thread my needle, please; my eyes hurt—Rita is far too forward, anyway. And to allow her to go off for a tramp with a perfect stranger——

Voice from the cushions—And the only stranger, too! It is hard.

Mrs. Warner's voice from the hammock—You all look so busy embroidering. I think I'll get mine out. Still it must be nearly time to go in. Lillie, are you going in to-day?

Lillie—Yes; I guess I shall. The water looks pretty cool.

Voice from the rocking-chair—I wouldn't go in to-day, Lillie. You are ruining your complexion by your recklessness.

Lillie—Bother my complexion.

Mrs. Warner—You won't say that five years hence.

Mrs. Adwright—Can any one lend me a skein of rose-pink floss? I don't want to go in for it.

Voice from the cushions—Speaking of Rita Wright, there she comes now.

Mrs. Warner—How pretty she looks!

Chorus of voices—Do you think her pretty?

Mrs. Akwright—That pink doesn't match. I'll have to go in after all.

Mrs. Warner, from the hammock—She needn't look so elated over her capture. He's a very ordinary looking person.

Lillie—But, Mrs. Warner, he's a man.

Voice from the rocking-chair—She is far too bold. In my days girls did not run after young men as shamelessly as they do now.

Chorus—Sh! They're almost here."

An intermission, full of violently energetic embroidering, reading and lounging occurs. Then the voice of the newcomer:

Oh, here you all are! Are we in time for the water? Oh, I forgot! You don't know Edward. Mrs. Van Tassel, may I present my brother Ed? He came last night. Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Cushione, Mrs. Akwright, my brother, Mr. Wright. Miss Van Tassel, Mr. Wright. Say, Lil, you don't know how stupid it is to walk with one's brother. I turn Ed over to your tender mercies. What are you looking for, Mrs. Akwright? Rose-pink? Let me get it for you.

Low-toned chorus of approval—What a nice girl she is!

Voice from the cushion—I suppose Miss Lil, the thanksgiving service will be held surely now.—N. Y. World.

AUGUST WILL DISCOVER.

(From the N. Y. World).

That July has been raising hob, &c.

That harmony sometimes covers a multitude of deals.

That Coxyism has been reduced to a few men out of a job and a candidate for Congress.

That E. V. Debs talks like an angel, but acts like poor poll.

That the United States Senate is responsible for the nation's tired feeling.

That wars and rumors of war are plentiful.

That this country will have its revenge on Rudyard Kipling if he continues to write poetry.

That Boston baked baked baseball is a prime article.

That the fool who rocks a rowboat can't swim.

That the summer girl never fears tyrotoxicon in ice cream.

That the Japanese like to find the Chinese in transports.

That Mr. Croker still has a firm grip on his conscience.

That Mrs. Lease has thoroughly recovered her voice.

That Lillian Russell was not born to blush unseen.

That the peach crop is failing, as usual.

That the world is growing better.

House Cleaning

is considered and acknowledged to be a necessity. The nature of man is opposed to filth. If however, the cleansing of the house is necessary to health how much more necessary to health, should we consider it to keep the Temple of God—the human body—free from the taint of impurity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is like the thrifty house-wife, going through every nook and corner, searching out the accumulated filth, purifying the system and restoring perfect health.

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BEFORE HE IS TWENTY.

Phases of a Boy's Life That are Most Perplexing to His Parents.

It is not unlikely that through this article I shall reach the eyes and ears of thousands of office boys, either directly or through their parents, and in these closing words I will write even more directly to them than I have in what I have said above, says Mr. Bok in his letter to the Office Boy in *The Ladies' Home Journal* for August.

The chance exists for every office boy to begin a successful business career just where he is to-day, even though he is earning but three dollars per week. It is not the salary you earn, my lad, nor the position you are now in that means your success, but it is what you give to your employer for that salary, and what you make of your position that will count. Never be afraid to give too much for the money you receive.

Be the first at the office in the morning, and the last to leave at night. Don't have your hat all ready to snap up and run for the door the moment the clock points to the hour of closing. Let your employer see you at your desk when he goes. Never fear an extra half-hour or hour. A little extra faithfulness after business hours counts for much.

Whatever is given you to do, no matter how trifling it may seem, do it thoroughly. Do it as if it were the only act of the whole day. If it is only the mailing of a letter, mail it in a street letter-box if you think it will be collected sooner than if it waits for the carrier to collect it at the office.

Be at your desk as much as you can; be away from it only when it is absolutely necessary.

Don't play; don't fool at the office; you are not paid for that. Don't stay out at lunch longer than is necessary. Don't feel that you must be out a full hour simply because you are entitled to it. Rather take less than just exactly all or more.

Ask to be "off" only when necessary, such as sickness or death, demands it. Rather lose a picnic or an excursion than lose one point with your employer.

Don't eat during business hours; have neither candy, nor apples, nor nuts in your desk. A luncheon hour is given you, and time, too, in which to eat.

Don't cut out pictures and decorate your desk or the wall near you with them. An office is a business place where everything should lead to business, and not to things that belong more to your home than to your office.

Don't sulk because your mother sends you to bed early. She does it that you may be fresh in the morning, and better able to do a good day's work. You need all the sleep you can get.

Be truthful. Don't think "a little lie" won't hurt. It will, just as much as a big one. Liars, small or large, never make a success in business. Stick to the truth, even if you lose by it. You will gain by it later. Be able to look everybody straight in the face.

Keep your boy friends away from the office. They have no business there, and you have no right to have them there. Your employer pays you to receive his callers—not yours.

Be polite to everybody—to the peddler as well as to your employer's best customer. Politeness costs nothing, and is more valuable than many things that cost much.

Do your very best in everything. When you do that you do all you can, but be sure it is your very best. Then will many things come to you, and you will soon outdistance other boys who do as little as they can, or only do things in a half-hearted way. Never mind what other boys do—be you thorough in everything. If you are that, you have the key to success.

HOME AND ABROAD.

A Few Notes on Recent Events by Nym Crynkle.

Just what was expected happened to Coxeyism. The starving battalion at Hyattsville was told by Coxey himself that the only thing left for the men to do was to go to Washington and beg, get arrested and have the District support them. Coxey and his son then abandoned them and started for home. There is not the least hope, however, that these dupes will not marshal themselves under the next charlaton who opened his mouth at the tale of a wagon.

Maud S's time has been wiped out at Cleveland by a horse—a male horse. Six heats were made in no less than 2.10, and this male animal made the first heat in 2.08. This is interesting because not long ago a distinguished advocate of woman suffrage attempted to prove the superiority of the female in everything by citing Maud S. The argument was, of course, a silly one. But at the same time I did not expect to have it answered by the horse himself.

Mme. Carnot's refusal to accept a pension has astonished the court ladies of Europe who, whatever else they may be, are the most greedy beggers of State favors. It is said that she is the only Frenchwoman on the record who has ever done this.

Cassimir-Perier, the new President of France is a wealthy man, his posessions being estimated at $10,000,000. He has a strong face, with a muscular jaw, protuberant eyes and a thick neck He parts his hair carefully in the middle. He is an excellent swordsman, and notwithstanding his great wealth is admired for his plainness of living and economy.

Author—I have here a serial story to be published in twelve parts that I should like to have you read. Editor—Love story? "Yes." "American?" "Purely." "Clean?" "Yes." "Full of dramatic situations?" "Every chapter has one." "Rapid movement?" "Very. It's been returned to me twenty-five times in twenty-seven days."

HOT WEATHER JINGLES.

Man wants but little here below,
'Tis an ancient, mossgrown gag;
For every man would like th have
A glimpse of a cold-wave flag
—Philadelphia Record.

The saddest sad words
We find jumbled together
Are the ones, "fair and cool,"
That precede melting weather.
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Balmy and cool the breezes blow
As the breath from the fresh pine wood,
Where it sweeps the line of the mountain snow—
But not in this neighborhood,
—Detroit Free Press.

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A Long, Long Sigh.

Pope talks about wafting a sigh from Indies to the pole. A long, long sigh that would be. Talk about sighing, why if all the sighs of the women of the world, for just one day could be gathered in one sigh, it would be long enough to reach from here to the farthest fixed star. But thousands of women suffer and sigh because the victims of disease. Others would suffer as sorely and sigh as often if they had not been wise enough to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a wonderful recuperator of wasted strength and of sovereign efficacy in all those derangement and maladies peculiar to their sex, by which the vitality is sapped and the seeds of death are sown.

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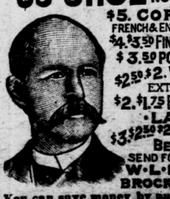

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LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

Where the Next Members of the Legislature Will Come From.

The Republican County Executive Committee met at the rooms of the Young Men's Republican Club in Wilmington and made the apportionment of legislative candidates. The Senators were given to Brandywine and Pencader hundreds. The representatives were given to Christiana, Mill Creek, New Castle, Blackbird, Red Lion, St. Georges and Wilmington hundreds. White Clay Creek and Appoquinimink hundreds were the ones left out of the apportionment.

It was decided to elect the members of the County Committee and the delegates to the State Convention on August 18th between 3 and 7 p. m.

The number of members of the committee and the number of delegates to be elected are as follows:

Brandywine, four delegates and nine members; Christiana, five delegates and nine members; Mill Creek, five delegates and nine members; New Castle, five delegates and six members; White Clay Creek, three delegates and six members; Pencader, three delegates and three members; Red Lion, three delegates and six members; St. Georges, five delegated and nine members; Appoquinimink, three delegates and three members; Blackbird, two delegates and three members.

First ward, two delegates and three members; second, four delegates and five members; Third, three delegates and five members; Fourth, three delegates and five members; Fifth, five delegates and seven members; Sixth, five delegates and seven members. Seventh, five delegates and nine members; Eighth, five delegates and nine members; Ninth, three delegates and five members; Tenth, two delegates and five members; Eleventh, one delegate and three members; Twelfth, two delegates and three members.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Twelve women joined in celebratiug the eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Rachel Van Pelt, of Laporte, Ind, the other day. The combined ages of the ladies were 952 years, an average of seventy-nine years and four months.

Empress Eugenia writes all her letters with the famous "diamond pen" with which the treaty of Paris was signed. It is a quill plucked from a golden eagle's wing and mounted with diamonds and gold.

The hand writing of the late David Dudley Field is said to have been so illegible that few compositors could translate it. The Tribune says that compared with it Horace Greeley's screeds were copperplate.

Twelve gray-haired men, survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, attended the reunion of the Texas Veteran Association recently.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Grand Encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the World.

The biennial encampment of the supreme Lodge and grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the world will be held at the National Capitol August 27th to September 5th.

For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, August 23d to 28th inclusive, valid for return trip until September 6th; a further extension of time to September 15th can be secured, provided the ticket is deposited with the joint agent at Wasnington, D. C., on or before September 6th.

The rate from Philadelphia will be $4.00; Pittsburgh $8.00, Cumberland $4.55, and correspondingly low rates from all other stations. 8-4-4t

Burglary at Elkton.

The warehouse of Charles R. Foard, dealer in grain and hay, at Elkton, along the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, was entered by burglars sometime during Monday night and the safe broken open. The safe door was blown off by means of dynamite inserted in the lock. There was no money in the safe, but notes to the amount of $500 were taken, deeds, insurance papers and other valuable documents. One of the notes, for $350, was negotiable, the others being worthless to the theieves. The notes and papers were found on Tuesday in the wheatfield of Amor Talley, near Elkton, where they had been thrown. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

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Tramps.

Why not enforce the ordinance? While our people sympathise with the thousands who are compelled by force of circumstances to spend their time idlers as it is not a fair thing to expect them to support the vast army of professional tramps, who at this season are taking their summer outing and from almost every freight train that halts at our station swarm into town and in the most business-like manner press their claim for food. They fail to see the posters or refuse to heed the warning given. We hope our policeman will look out for these knights of the road.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Geo. Rogers of Philadelphia will preach at St Anne's P. E. church to-morrow at the morning and evening service. Service at the usual hour, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To be Held at Dover August 21.

The Republican State Central Committee met at Dover on Tuesday at Hotel Richardson. General James H. Wilson presided and and Hugh C. Brown was secretary. It was decided to hold the state convention on Thursday, August 21.

The candidacy of Joshua H. Marvil was discussed and they belief expressed that he would receive the nomination for governor.

Among those present at the meeting were: Thos. J. Day of New Castle, Co., Dr. George W, Marshal of Milford, Dr. C. R. Layton of Georgetown, George W. Johnson of Milford; George W. Smith of Laurel, the Rev. Jonathan S. Willis of Milford, F. E. Bach and G. A. Elliott of Wilmington, Daniel J. Layton of Georgetown, and others.

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The Convention at Dover will consist of 160 delegates apportioned among the several districts of the State as follows:

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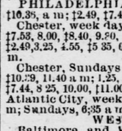

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Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.13	11.03	2 50	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		‡ 8.22		‡ 2.58		
N Castle.		8.27		3.03		7.02
S Road .		18.33		‡ 3.08		‡ 7.07
Bear . .		‡ 8 38		‡ 3.13		h 7 12
Porters .		8.45			‡ 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.50	h11.33	‡ 3.21		‡ 7.22
Mt. Pis't.		8 59		‡ 3 39		‡ 7.40
Armst'g.		‡ 9.02				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.08	11.49	3.39	5.11	7.39
T'wnend.		9.16		‡ 3.47	5 19	7.48
B'lb'rd.		‡ 9.21		‡ 3.51		‡ 7.52
G Spring.		‡ 9 27		‡ 3 57		
Clayton..	1.02	9.33	12 06	4.00	5.32	8.03
S'yr'a Ju.		9 23	11.56	3.50	5.22	7.53
Brenford		‡ 9.38		‡ 4.07		8.07
Cheswold		‡ 6 43		‡ 4.12		‡ 8.13
Dupont.				‡ 4.15		
Dover . .	1.20	9.55	12 22	4.21	5.50	8.22
W'y'n'ng	a 1.27	10.02	‡ 12.28	4.27	5.56	8.30
W'dside..		‡ 10.09		‡ 4.33		
Viola . .		‡ 10.13		4.37		
Felton . .	a 1.40	10.18	‡ 12.39	4.41	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.53	12.53	4.50	6.20	
Farm't'n		‡ 10.40	h 1.00		‡ 6.28	
Green'd.		‡ 10.49	h 1.07		‡ 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	‡ 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		‡ 11.03			‡ 6.50	
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	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
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Laurel .	‡ 1.21			8.16	p2 36	3 59
Seaford .	p1.34			8.30	p2.48	4.10
Cannons.				‡ 8.38		‡ 4.18
B'dgville	p1.48			8.44	‡ 2.59	4 23
Green'd.				‡ 8.53		‡ 4.32
Farm't'n				‡ 9.01		‡ 4.40
Har'ngtn	p2 22		$8.05	9.19	3.21	4.52
Felton .	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	‡ 3.30	5.01
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Chesw'ld		‡ 7.20		‡ 9.57		5.30
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S,yr'a Ju		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.50	5.22
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Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.46		6.24
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Bear . .		‡ 8.20		‡10.56		‡
S Road .		‡ 8.25		‡ 11.00		‡
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		6.42
Farnh'st.		‡ 8.36	‡ 9.50			
Wilm . .	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.05	6.55
Balto . .	6.26	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.55	8.40
Phila . .	‖ 5.10	9.32		10.46	$12.01	$5 52	7.51
	A. M	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"b" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"p" stops to leave passengers from points south.

"n" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

"x" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Barrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 6 15 p m, daily. 8 03, 11 12 a m, 5 0 4.30 a nd 5 50, p, m, week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 8 30 p m daily, 8 31 9 45, 11 05 a m, 18, 5 36 and 6 42 p m, week days

Express trains leaving Philadelphia 8 05 a m, and arri